

LAKE: MEDDYBEMPS L (VLMP SCW)
TOWN: MEDDYBEMPS
COUNTY: WASHINGTON

MIDAS: 177
TRUE BASIN: 1
SAMPLE STATION: 1

WHOLE LAKE INFORMATION

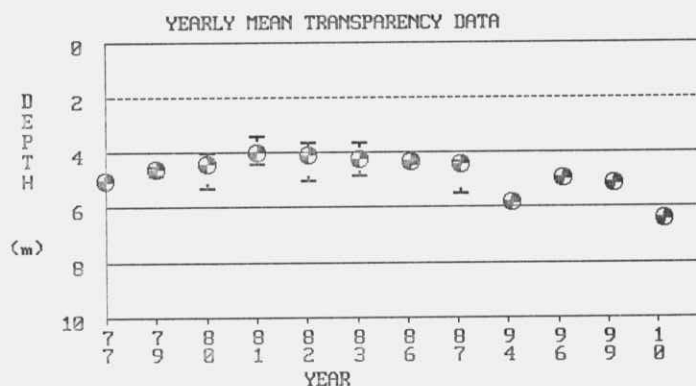
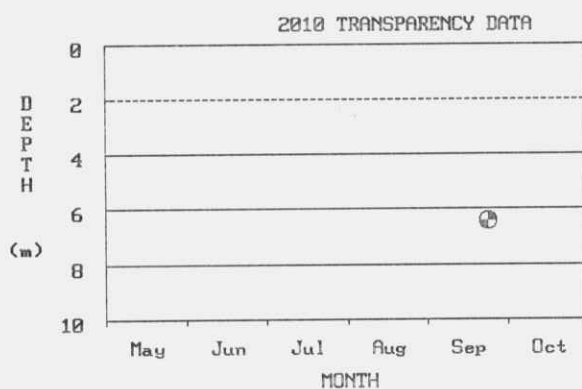
MAX. DEPTH: 12 m. (38 ft.)
MEAN DEPTH: 4 m. (14 ft.)
DELORME ATLAS #: 36
USGS QUAD: MEDDYBEMPS LAKE EAST
IFW REGION C: Grand Lake Stream (Machias)
IFW FISH. MANAGMENT: Warmwater

TRUE BASIN CHARACTERISTICS

SURFACE AREA: 2718.0 ha. (6716.1 a.)
FLUSHING RATE: 0.60 flushes/yr.
VOLUME: 117543614.0 cu. m. (95351 ac.-ft.)
DIRECT DRAINAGE AREA: 69.51 sq. km. (26.84 sq. mi.)

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SECCHI DISK TRANSPARENCY GRAPHS:



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YEAR	MEAN COLOR	MEAN pH	MEAN ALK	MEAN COND.	TOTAL PHOS. MEANS (ppb)				SECCHI DISK (m.)				CHLOROPHYLL A(ppb)			TROPHIC STATE INDICES			
	(SPU)		(mg/l)	(uS)	EPI	SURF	BOT.	PRO.	MIN.	MEAN	MAX.	N	MIN.	MEAN	MAX.	C	G	SEC	CHL
				/cm)	CORE	GRAB	GRAB	GRAB											
1977	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	5.0	5.0	5.0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1979	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	4.5	4.6	4.8	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1980	-	6.70	-	-	9	-	-	-	4.0	4.4	5.3	5	2.4	3.2	4.4	-	-	-	42
1981	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	4.0	4.4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1982	30	6.90	6.0	32	6	-	-	-	3.6	4.1	5.0	4	3.0	3.0	3.0	-	-	-	-
1983	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6	4.2	4.8	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1986	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	4.3	4.4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1987	25	6.80	5.0	36	7	-	-	-	4.3	4.4	5.5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1991	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	3.7	3.7	-	-	-	-
1994	28	-	7.0	-	10	-	-	-	5.8	5.8	5.8	1	3.2	3.2	3.2	-	-	-	-
1996	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.9	4.9	4.9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1999	22	-	5.0	35	6	-	-	-	5.1	5.1	5.1	1	6.4	6.4	6.4	-	-	-	-
2005	26	6.87	5.0	35	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2010	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	6.4	6.4	6.4	1	2.1	2.1	2.1	-	-	-	-
SUMMARY:	31	6.81	5.6	35	7	8	-	-	3.4	4.8	6.4	12	2.1	3.6	6.4	-	-	-	42

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WATER QUALITY SUMMARY

MEDDYBEMPS LAKE, Meddybemps

Midas: 0177, Station: 01 - Primary

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Water quality monitoring datasets for Meddybemps Lake have been collected since 1977. During this period, 7 years of basic chemical information was collected in addition to Secchi Disk Transparencies (SDT). In summary, the water quality of Meddybemps Lake is considered to be slightly above average, based on measures of SDT, total phosphorus (TP), and Chlorophyll-a (Chla). The potential for nuisance algal blooms on Meddybemps Lake is low.

Water Quality Measures: Meddybemps Lake is a slightly colored lake (average color 31 SPU) with an average SDT of 4.6m (15.1ft). Color does not affect water quality, but it does reduce the clarity (SDT) slightly. The average water column TP for Meddybemps Lake is 7.5 ppb, while Chla ranges from 2.4 to 6.4 ppb with an average of 3.9 ppb. Recent dissolved oxygen (DO) profiles show minimal DO depletion in deep areas of the lake. The potential for TP to leave the bottom sediments and become available to algae in the water column (internal loading) is low.

Meddybemps Lake is managed by MDIFW as a warmwater fishery.

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WHOLE LAKE INFORMATION

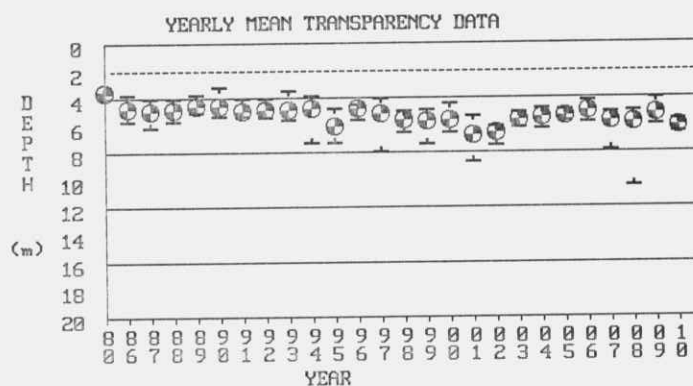
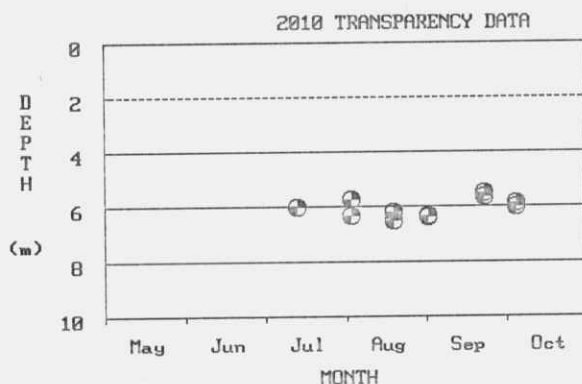
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	COLOR	pH	ALK	COND.															
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1980	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	3.5	3.5	1	3.5	3.5	3.5	-	-	-	-
1986	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	4.7	5.7	6	-	-	-	-	-	52	-
1987	25	6.90	5.0	35	7	-	-	-	4.0	4.9	6.1	6	-	-	-	-	-	49	-
1988	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	4.8	5.7	6	-	-	-	-	-	50	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	4.5	5.0	6	-	-	-	-	-	54	-
1990	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	4.5	5.3	7	-	-	-	-	-	54	-
1991	33	7.20	7.0	39	-	-	-	-	4.0	4.9	5.3	7	-	-	-	-	-	49	-
1992	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	4.8	5.4	7	-	-	-	-	-	50	-
1993	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	4.8	5.5	6	-	-	-	-	-	50	-
1994	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	4.7	7.2	6	-	-	-	-	-	52	-
1995	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.7	6.0	7.2	6	-	-	-	-	-	39	-
1996	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.4	4.7	5.5	6	-	-	-	-	-	52	-
1997	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	5.1	7.9	6	-	-	-	-	-	47	-
1998	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.9	5.5	6.5	6	-	-	-	-	-	43	-
1999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.8	5.6	7.3	6	-	-	-	-	-	43	-

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					EPI	SURF	BOT.	PRO.	MIN.	MEAN	MAX.	N	MIN.	MEAN	MAX.	EPI	PHOS	SEC	CHL
					CORE	GRAB	GRAB	GRAB								C	G		
2000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	5.5	6.5	6	-	-	-	-	-	43	-
2001	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	6.7	8.6	6	-	-	-	-	-	34	-
2002	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.0	6.5	7.4	6	-	-	-	-	-	35	-
2003	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	5.5	6.1	6	-	-	-	-	-	43	-
2004	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.7	5.4	6.2	6	-	-	-	-	-	44	-
2005	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.8	5.3	5.7	6	-	-	-	-	-	45	-
2006	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	4.9	5.8	6	-	-	-	-	-	49	-
2007	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	5.6	7.8	6	-	-	-	-	-	43	-
2008	30	6.80	4.8	33	-	7	-	-	4.9	5.8	10.4	6	-	-	-	-	-	41	-
2009	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	5.1	5.9	6	-	-	-	-	-	47	-
2010	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	6.0	6.5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUMMARY:	29	6.94	5.6	36	7	7	-	-	3.1	5.2	10.4	26	3.5	3.5	3.5	-	-	46	-

LATE SUMMER TEMPERATURE / DISSOLVED OXYGEN PROFILES:

DEPTH	SAMPLE DATE			
	08/20/87		09/05/91	
m	°C	ppm	°C	ppm
0.0	23.5	8.4	19.9	9.0
1.0	-	-	19.8	8.9
2.0	23.2	8.3	19.4	8.9
3.0	-	-	19.2	8.8
4.0	23.1	8.3	19.1	8.8
5.0	23.0	8.0	19.0	8.8
6.0	21.0	7.5	19.0	8.8
7.0	21.0	7.2	19.0	8.8
8.0	20.6	6.8	19.0	8.8
9.0	20.5	6.8	19.0	8.6
10.0	-	-	18.9	8.5

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Midas: 177, Station: 02

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Water Quality Measures: Meddybemps Lake is a slightly colored lake (average color 29 SPU) with an average SDT of 5.1m (16.7 ft). Color does not affect water quality, but it does reduce the clarity (SDT) slightly. The water column TP, which was only been sampled once, is 7 parts per billion (ppb). Chla, which has only been sampled once, was 3.5 ppb. Recent dissolved oxygen (DO) profiles show no DO depletion in deep areas of the lake. The potential for TP to leave the bottom sediments and become available to algae in the water column (internal loading) is low.

Meddybemps Lake is managed as a warm-water fishery by Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

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